

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1903.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP
BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mrs. Chas. Davis is convalescent.
Mrs. E. L. Arno, is visiting in
Milan, N. H.

Prof. W. S. Wight returned from
Solon, last evening.

Harry Brown and family were
in Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Davis of Massachusetts, is
visiting her son, C. L. Davis.

H. C. Barker was quite ill Mon-
day night, and Dr. Wight was called.

Mr. A. H. Hutchinson has moved
from Railroad street to High
street.

Mrs. Chas. Arno of Gorham,
N. H., is caring for Mrs. I. H.
Wight.

The Ladies' Club will meet with
Mrs. F. B. Tuell Thursday after-
noon.

Mr. Harold Chapman and little
son have been spending a few days
in Bethel.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with
Mrs. L. T. Barker next Tuesday
afternoon.

B. A. Barker is doing quite a
business for F. L. Edwards in the
line of painting.

Miss Inez Forbes of Gorham,
N. H., is employed at the Bethel
telephone office.

Archer Grover who has been
spending a short vacation in town
has returned to Orono.

Miss Amanda Hawley returned
to Mechanic Falls Monday after a
few days' visit with friends in
town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowler and
son Ernie left this morning for a
short vacation at their old home
in Palermo.

Mrs. Thomas Hutchins and her
mother, Mrs. Charles Harris are at
the old home on Broad street for
the summer.

On Sunday, July 13, Mr. Harry
C. Teagoh of Newton, Mass., will
preach at the East Bethel church
at 3 p. m.; everyone welcome.

Mrs. Spaulding and little daughter
who have been visiting Mrs.
E. E. Whitney, have returned to
their home in Lancaster, N. H.

The regular meeting of Brown
Relief Corps will be held in Odd
Fellows Hall on Thursday evening,
July 16, 1903. All members
are earnestly urged to be present.

Miss Nellie B. Chapman returned
last Friday from Stamford,
Conn., and will spend the summer
at the beautiful summer home
of her father, Prof. Chapman, in
Mayville.

Mrs. J. P. Skillings died of peritonitis
at her home in the Steam
Mill Village, Tuesday, after an illness
of several weeks. The remains
were taken to Boston for interment.

Services will be held at the
Baptist church at Middle Inter-
vals on Sunday, July 19: Preaching
by the pastor at 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school at 11:45. Gospel
and song service at 7:30 p. m.

W. W. Hastings beat the record
on his automobile last Sunday.
He left Bethel with his brother,
T. F. Hastings, for Andover at 10
a. m. From Andover he went to
Upton and thence to Errol, returning
home the same day, making
102 miles, and arriving in Bethel
at 7:30 p. m.

Doctors A. G. Wiley of Bethel,
L. L. Hills of Portland, H. H.
Nevers of Norway, and O. E. Han-
ley of Belfast have been elected
house surgeons and physicians at
the Maine General Hospital, Port-
land. They will go on duty Aug-
ust 1. It is pleasing to note that
two of Oxford county's young men
have been honored in this manner
in their professions.

Mr. S. F. Ball who has suffered
for the past few days from an at-
tack of appendicitis, started Mon-
day for his home in Chatham, On-
tario, where he will go to a hos-
pital. He was accompanied by
Mrs. Ball and her sister, Miss
Emily Murphy. A postal to Mrs.
Harry Jordan announced their ar-
rival at Montreal and stated that
Mr. Ball stood that portion of the
journey exceedingly well.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this
column at eighty cents per line, reckoning six
words to the line.

Don't forget to look at the new
beads and neckwear at E. E.
Burnham's.

Dinners at Hiram Bean's, July
23, 25 cents. 2w8

Just what you want in Huck-
back at E. E. Burnham's.

H. A. Edwards of Caribou is vis-
iting his brother, F. L. Edwards.

Geo. French spent a portion of
last week in South Paris, Norway
and Oxford.

Mrs. S. L. Hawley of Mechanic
Falls, spent the Sabbath with
friends in town.

Miss Alice Russell, assistant
post-mistress, is taking a much
needed vacation.

The summer people are seen
about the street, Bethel as usual
having many visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Reade of Wood-
fords are visiting Mrs. Reade's
sister, Mrs. Angella Clark.

O. H. Sawtelle left town Sunday
for a two months' stay in Liver-
more, Boston and Brockton.

Charles Beckler, wife and child
of Albany, visited Mrs. Beckler's
sister, Mrs. Perley Andrews, Mon-
day.

Mrs. I. A. Farwell of Worcester,
Mass., is spending the summer
with her sister, Mrs. Marion A.
Dudley.

Miss Marjory Wright who has
been visiting her aunt, Miss Alice
Gordon Wright, has returned to
her friends in the West.

Miss Alice Gordon Wright has
purchased of Mr. A. T. Rowe, the
lot of land at the head of Broad
street, formerly owned by the late
Judge Frye.

Mr. Geo. E. King came home
from Cuscutup Saturday and is
spending a few days with his fam-
ily before going to Berlin, N. H.,
where he will be employed during
the summer.

The arrival of the International
Mercantile Marine Company's
Dominion liner Commonwealth at
Liverpool, July 10, from Boston,
indicates the safe landing in Eng-
land of Mr. George B. Farnsworth
of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lawrence of
Winthrop, Mass., have been vis-
iting their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Geo. T. Lawrence. They returned
Monday to Waltham, Mass., where
Mr. Lawrence has a situation in
the American watch factory.

Miss Mary True attended the
N. E. Convention in Boston last
week. While there she met many
of the people who have spent some
time in Bethel, including Mr. and
Mrs. Hittenger and Mrs. Tuttle
who are pleasantly remembered by
many Bethel people.

"The Union Casualty and Surety
Company of St. Louis, large under-
writers of Accident, Health and
Plate Glass Insurance, announce
the appointment of Charles A.
Bennett of Portland, as State
Agent for Maine with offices in the
Union Mutual Bldg."

Included among the smart old
people of Bethel, Mrs. Mary El-
lingwood may well be counted.
Mrs. Ellingwood is, eighty-five
years of age and is busy every day
with her spinning and knitting,
accomplishing much with both
wheel and needles. During her
life she has made many friends
both at home and away, and one of
her chief delights is the active cor-
respondence she has with friends
away.

Mrs. Wm. Stevens and Mrs.
Dorcas Watkins have been vis-
iting their brother, Mr. J. L. Oliver,
at the Oliver homestead for the
past two weeks, and Saturday
their sister, Mrs. Marshall Evans,
and husband, drove over from
North Lovell to spend Sunday
at the old home. This com-
pleted the family circle, or all that
remains of a once large family.
It was a very enjoyable occasion,
as Mrs. Stevens has been in very
poor health for several years, and
this is the first time the family
have all been together for nine
years.

Mrs. Putnam who recently pur-
chased the Meyer place is now
pleasantly located in her home.

A daughter arrived at the home
of Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight Sun-
day afternoon. Congratulations
are extended.

Miss Mollie Carter goes to New
Hampshire this week; she has
employment there during the sum-
mer vacation.

Mrs. A. M. Farwell who has
been with her mother at West
Bethel, for several months, is
spending the day in town.

Mrs. H. F. Andrews of Norway,
who has been taking lessons in
oil painting of Miss L. C.
Hall, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. King took an
excursion trip to Portland Sunday.
They were accompanied by Mr.
King's sisters, Susan and Carrie.

Have you noticed Hastings Bros.
window lately? Just take a look
at the Amethyst Enameled Ware
on exhibition there. 25 cents buys
any article in the window.

Miss Vira Holt went to Portland
last Sunday. From Portland she
will go to Lynn, Mass., for a two
weeks' vacation with friends and
relatives.

B. C. Andrews is repairing and
making some alterations on
the stable connected with the
buildings owned and occupied by
Mr. F. C. Bartlett.

Harry Inman was in the village
Monday, buying decorations for
the new Mountain Side Hall at
Walker's Mills which is to be ded-
icated Thursday evening.

On Friday clouds, rumbling
thunder, a slight fall of good sized
hailstones unaccompanied by rain,
and a hurdy-gurdy disturbed the
quiet of our peaceful village just
before noon to-day; then came a
brisk shower with more thunder
and less hail, leaving great pools
of water on walks and in streets.

NOTICE.

The School of Instruction of the
Women's National Relief Corps
for this district, will meet with
Brown Corps on Tuesday, July 21.
The meeting will be held in Odd
Fellows Hall and dinner will be
served in the hall below. All
members are cordially invited to
meet with us on that day.

The Ladies' Club Fair.

The Ladies' Club will hold its
midsummer fair in Garland chapel
August 23.

The committee chosen for the
tables are as follows, and if any
can not serve, please inform the
secretary, before the meeting of
the club, July 23.

Supper Table—Mrs. Upton, Mrs.
Philbrook, Mrs. Clark, Mrs.
Twaddle, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs.
Billings, Mrs. H. H. Bean.

Fancy Table—Mrs. Gleason, Mrs.
Weed, Miss Clark, Miss Alice
Russell, Miss Chamberlain.

Apron Table—Mrs. F. B. Tuell,
Mrs. Eli Barker, Mrs. G. P. Bean,
Mrs. J. B. Chapman, Mrs. Cey-
lon Rowe.

Picture Table—Belle Purington,
Mildred Tuell, Lucia Weed, Mir-
iam Herrick, Anna Carlson.

Candy Table—Bessie Chapman,
Mabel Gleason, Vivian Dingley,
Sara Chapman.

White Table—Mrs. Whitney, Miss
Foster, Mrs. Richardson, Miss
Billings, Mrs. Ball.

Ice Cream Table—Mrs. Purington,
Harry Purington, Mrs. Cham-
berlain, Chester Bean, Mrs. Rus-
sell, Frank Weed.

Entertainment Committee—Mrs.
J. G. Gehring.

ZILLA HOWE BEAN, Sec.

240 Stake Race.

Nominations for 240 stake to be
trotted and paced at Bethel during
the fair to be held Sept. 8, 9 and 10
at Riverside Park are as follows:

F. O. Walker, Rumford Falls.
F. O. Walker, Rumford Falls.
H. O. Jordan, Rockfield.
L. U. Bartlett, Bethel.
L. A. Hall, Bethel.
L. A. Hall, Bethel.
G. E. Kyrson, Bethel.
Dr. J. A. Twaddle, Bethel.
C. W. Hall, Bethel.
H. S. Hastings, Norway.
W. C. Stevens, Ridgelyville.
W. C. Stevens, Ridgelyville.
The 225 stake did not fill.

Lost.

On July 4, one Geneva Remedy
Inspirator. The finder will be
suitably rewarded by leaving the
same at the News office.

SAUTELLE'S CIRCUS.

The local circus season will be
ushered in Thursday, July 23,
when Sig. Sautelle's new big three
ring railroad circus, menagerie,
royal Roman hippodrome and wild
west will exhibit afternoon and
evening. Mr. Sautelle is well-
known in the amusement world,
having been constantly before the
public for seventeen years. He
began, as did many of America's
most successful men, with a
scarcity of capital, but a great
amount of characteristic Yankee
grit and a firm determination to
succeed. Primarily, his outfit con-
sisted of a pigmy tent, a few
horses, wagons, performers, trained
dogs and a clown. He gained a
reputation for exhibiting exactly
what he advertised and his show
at once found a warm place in the
hearts of an honest, discriminating
and appreciative public. Early
in his career Mr. Sautelle set be-
fore himself the motto "everything
of the best and the best of every-
thing" and that he has rigidly
lived up to this maxim is attested
by his present enviable popularity
and position in circuses. From
a very humble beginning his
amusement enterprise has grown
to be the acknowledged best of all
three-ring circuses and Sig. Sautelle
is known throughout the
length and breadth of the land as
one of the foremost leaders of this
profession. Mr. Sautelle has taken
his circus year after year over
much the same territory and has
always met with phenomenally in-
creasing patronage which is posi-
tive proof that his shows are high-
ly meritorious, illustrating that
the homely phrase of Abraham
Lincoln still holds:—"You can
fool all the people some of the
time, and some of the people all
the time, but you can't fool all the
people all the time." This famous
showman has spared no expense
this season to secure the very best
and newest, all-star features, sev-
eral of which can not be duplicat-
ed and would do credit to the
largest circus in the world. One
exclusive feature is a ferocious rid-
ing lioness. The brute is the same
that attacked and nearly killed its
trainer, at the winter quarters in
Homer, N. Y., a few months ago.
Nero, for that is its name, is a
large, fierce beast than which there
is no member of the cat family
more fearless, savage and treach-
erous. This nerve destroying,
hair raising act will be given in
one of the regular, open rings.
Spectators need have no fear how-
ever, for their safety, as such
extra precaution is taken to guard
patrons as to make it absolutely
impossible for the lioness to escape
from the arena. Another salient
feature among a grand profusion
of marvels is the 63 horse act.
Under the perfect control of one
man who sits astride a pure white
horse at the apex of a previously
erected pyramid, 63 members of
the equine race enter a single ring
and, after assuming their respec-
tive positions execute a most com-
plex and marvelous drill. Either
of the two above mentioned fea-
tures is worth traveling many
miles to witness. The number of
all-star artists engaged for the
Sautelle shows this season doubles
that of last year and the program
which they now offer is one of par-
excellence and admirably suited to
the tastes of old and young alike.
There is not an act in the entire
shows which can tend to bring the
faintest semblance of a blush to
the cheek of the most fastidious.
The Sautelle circus has always
been the acme of chasteness. The
shows have been enormously aug-
mented in every department this
year. In the \$100,000 menagerie
are typical specimens of every
species of animal life. A tour of
this peerless department is of vastly
more educational value than a
trip through many of America's
best known zoological gardens.
This will be the second year Mr.
Sautelle has traveled by rail and a
special train of twenty-six cars is
now required to transport his
mammoth tented amusement in-
stitution, while he employs a well
organized army of over 300 workers
and hundreds of horses, ponies

Something New!

The . . . Souvenirs

I placed on sale last week are
something new, and there has
already been many sold in this
short time. There are

POCKET BOOKS, PURSES,
PEN WIPERS, CARD CASES,
CIGAR CASES, STAMP CASES,
TOBACCO POUCHES, COURT
PLASTER CASES, PICTURE
FRAMES CALANDERS, ETC.

in leather, with pictures of the
River and Screw Auger Falls
burnt on them. Prices 20c up.

In Turned Wood, I have
PAILS, MATCH SAFES,
BUTTON HOOKS,
KEY RACKS, ETC.

Prices 25 cents up.

BIRCH BARK PICTURE
FRAMES

Make attractive Souvenirs.

Prices 35 cents up.

STERLING SILVER SPOONS.

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JEWELER-OPTICIAN

BETHEL, MAINE.

and donkeys. The daily expenses
of these all new shows are truly
astounding. As an introduction
to the good things to be offered at
the afternoon and evening perfor-
mances in Bethel a gigantic street
pageant, of marvelous splendor
and dazzling brilliancy, will be
given over the principal streets at
10 o'clock on the morning of the
above date. The grand proces-
sional display of wealth will be re-
splendent with lustrous chariots,
bands of clever musicians, ele-
phants, camels, several large
open dens of wild animals, a steam
calliope and greater number of big
features than has ever been seen
in a similar pageant. Don't for-
get the day and date and don't
miss seeing the magnificent free
street spectacle even if you do not
attend the performance.

Reception at the Parsonage.

The announcement from Rev.
and Mrs. Gleason that there would
be "open house" at the new par-
sonage, Thursday afternoon and
evening, and a cordial invitation
to the members and friends of the
Congregational society to "walk
in" and see the new home, met
with a hearty response from many
of the people. From passing un-
der the flag at the entrance of the
veranda, which impressed one
with its symbolism, to the last
room for inspection, one was kept
in a state of pleasant expectancy,
and as one wandered from guest
chamber to kitchen each room was
pronounced ideal in arrangement.
Added to the beauty of the house
are most pleasing furnishings,
from cosy corners, inviting one to
rest, to the pastor's study, whose
voluminous bookcases, suggest a
life to be given to work.

On the stairway beside the study
door, hung the picture which the
friends wished to add to the al-
ready dainty furnishings to be a
constant reminder of their in-
terest in the new home and its in-
mates.

No greater praise can be given
than to say, added to the most
gracious hospitality of the pastor
and family, over all rested the
spirit of an ideal home. Long
may pastor and people live to-
gether and stronger and stronger
may the bond of neighborliness
and fellowship become and may
Peace and Happiness be abiding
guests at the parsonage.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Time Table in Effect June 14, 1903.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave...	1.20	6.30
Gorham,	3.15	8.20
Gilead,	3.45	8.38
West Bethel,	3.57	8.47
BETHEL, arrive,	4.05	8.53
Lockes Mills,	9.00	3.45
Bryant Pond,	4.22	9.05
South Paris,	4.51	9.30
Lewiston,	5.50	10.30
Portland, arrive,	6.40	11.15
Boston, via rail,	12.45	4.10
Boston, via boat,		3.00

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	3.15	8.30
Lewiston,	9.00	3.45
South Paris,	10.00	3.38
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.20
Lockes Mills,	10.35	4.28
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.38
West Bethel,	10.54	4.46
Gilead,	11.05	4.57
Gorham,	11.30	5.40
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50
Montreal,	6.50	7.20
Toronto,	7.15	7.40
Chicago,	8.45	7.20

The train leaving Bethel at 4:05 A. M., East and 11:03 P. M., West, runs every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 8:30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11:14 A. M., and at Berlin 12:15 P. M. Returning leaves Berlin at 4:00 P. M., Bethel, 5:05 P. M.

S. F. BALL, Agent.

SUNDAY
EXCURSION TO BERLIN,
Beginning June 14th, 1903.
Train leaves Portland at 8:30 A. M., arriving in Berlin at 12:15, and leaves Berlin for Portland at 4:00 P. M.

New Line
—OF—
Ladies' and Gents' Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers.
Stue Dressings of all kinds.
Rubber and Leather Cement.
Sole Leather by the side.
Cracked Slipper Soles.
Repairing promptly attended to.

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Do you need
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"This year's stock is the best we have ever shown. The patterns and colors are prettier than ever before. They are strong and well made too. Prices \$1.00 to \$5.00 at the Pharmacy of

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CALL AT
R. E. L. FARWELL'S,
and see
what you can find
that is

good to eat.
If you don't see what you want,
ask for it

PISO'S CURE FOR
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
BROUGHT OUT BY THOMAS GOOD. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

THE LIGHT THAT FAILED

By Rudyard Kipling

"There would be some mighty quaint revelations. Let us be grateful things are as they are," said the Nilghai.

"Let us rather reverently consider whether Torp's three cornered ministrations are exactly what Dick needs just now. What do you think yourself, Torp?"

"I know they aren't. But what can I do?"

"Lay the matter before the board. We are all Dick's friends here. You've been most in his life."

"But I picked it up when he was off his head."

"The greater chance of its being true. I thought we should arrive. Who is she?"

Then Torpenhow told a tale in plain words as a special correspondent who knows how to make a verbal precis should tell it. The men listened without interruption.

"Is it possible that a man can come back across the years to his calf love?" said the Keneu. "Is it possible?"

"I give the facts. He says nothing about it now, but he sits fumbling three letters from her when he thinks I am not looking. What am I to do?"

"Speak to him," said the Nilghai.

"Oh, yes. Write to her—I don't know her full name, remember—and ask her to accept him out of pity. I believe you once told Dick you were sorry for him, Nilghai. You remember what happened, eh? Go into the bedroom and suggest full confession and an appeal to this Maisie girl, whoever she is. I honestly believe he'd try to kill you, and the blindness has made him rather muscular."

"Torpenhow's course is perfectly clear," said the Keneu. "He will go to Vitry-sur-Marne, which is on the Belziers-Landes railway—single track from Tours. The Prussians shelled it out in '70 because there was a popular on the top of a hill 1,800 yards from the church spire. There's a squadron of cavalry quartered there, or ought to be. Where this studio Torp spoke about may be I cannot tell. That is Torp's business. I have given him his route. He will dispassionately explain the situation to the girl, and she will come back to Dick, the more especially because, to use Dick's words, 'there is nothing but her obstinacy to keep them apart.'"

"And they have £420 a year between 'em. Dick never lost his head for figures even in his delirium. You haven't the shadow of an excuse for not going," said the Nilghai.

Torpenhow looked very uncomfortable. "But it's absurd and impossible. I can't drag her back by the hair."

"Our business—the business for which we draw our money—is to do absurd and impossible things, generally with no reason whatever except to amuse the public. Here we have a reason. The rest doesn't matter. I shall share these rooms with the Nilghai until Torpenhow returns. There will be a batch of unbridled 'specials' coming to town in a little while, and these will serve as their headquarters. Another reason for sending Torpenhow away. Thus Providence helps those who help others, and—here the Keneu abandoned his measured speech—"we can't have you tied by the leg to Dick when the trouble begins. It's your only chance of getting away, and Dick will be grateful."

"He will, worse luck. I can but go and try. I can't conceive a woman in her senses refusing Dick."

"Talk that out with the girl. I have seen you wheedle an angry Madeline woman into giving you dates. This won't be a tithe as difficult. You had better not be here tomorrow afternoon, because the Nilghai and I will be in possession. It is an order. Obey."

"Dick," said Torpenhow next morning, "can I do anything for you?"

"No. Leave me alone. How often must I remind you that I'm blind?"

"Nothing I could go for to fetch for to carry for to bring?"

"No. Take those infernal creaking boots of yours away."

"Poor chap!" said Torpenhow to himself. "I must have been sitting on his nerves lately. He wants a lighter step." Then aloud: "Very well. Since you're so independent, I'm going off for four or five days. Say goodbye to at least. The housekeeper will look after you, and Keneu has my rooms."

Dick's face fell. "You won't be longer than a week at the outside? I know I'm touched in the temper, but I can't get on without you."

"Can't you? You'll have to do without me in a little time, and you'll be glad I'm gone."

Dick felt his way back to the big chair and wondered what these things might mean. He did not wish to be tended by the housekeeper, and yet Torpenhow's constant tenderness jarred on him. He did not exactly know what he wanted. The darkness would not lift, and Maisie's unopened letters felt worn and old from much handling. He could never read them for himself as long as life endured, but Maisie might have sent him some fresh ones to play with.

The Nilghai entered with a gift, a piece of red modeling wax. He fancied that Dick might find interest in using his hands. Dick poked and patted the stuff for a few minutes, and, "Is it like anything in the world?" he said dreamily. "Take it away. I may get the touch of the blind in fifty years. Do you know where Torpenhow has gone?"

The Nilghai knew nothing. "We're staying in his rooms till he comes. Can we do anything for you?"



"Where's the trouble?"

"I'd like to be left alone, please. Don't think I'm ungrateful. But I'm best alone."

The Nilghai chuckled, and Dick resumed his drowsy brooding and sullen rebellion against fate. He had long since ceased to think about the girl he had done in the old days, and the desire to do more work had departed from him. He was exceedingly sorry for himself, and the completeness of his tender grief soothed him.

But his soul and his body cried for Maisie—Maisie, who would understand. His mind pointed out to Dick that when money was exhausted women went away, and that when a man was knocked out of the race the others trampled on him. "Then at the least," said Dick in reply, "she could use me as I used Binat, for some sort of study. I wouldn't ask more than to be near her again, even though I knew another man was making love to her. Ugh, what a dog I am!"

A voice on the staircase began to sing joyfully:

"When we go, go, go away from here, Our creditors will weep and they will wail, Our absence much regretting when they find that we've been getting Out of England by next Tuesday's Indian mail."

Following the tramping of feet, slamming of Torpenhow's door and the sound of voices in strenuous debate, some one squeaked: "And see, you good fellows, I have found a new water bottle—first class patent—eh, how you say? Open himself inside out."

Dick sprang to his feet. He knew the voice well. "That's Cassavetti come back from the continent. Now I know why Torp went away. There's a row somewhere, and—I'm out of it!"

The Nilghai commanded silence in vain. "That's for my sake," Dick said bitterly. "The birds are getting ready to fly, and they wouldn't tell me. I can hear Morten-Sutherland and Mackaye. Half the war correspondents in London are there—and I'm out of it!"

He stumbled across the landing and plunged into Torpenhow's room. He could feel that it was full of men.

"Where's the trouble?" said he. "In the Balkans at last? Why didn't some one tell me?"

"We thought you wouldn't be interested," said the Nilghai shamefacedly. "It's in the Sudan, as usual."

"You lucky dogs! Let me sit here while you talk. I shan't be a skeleton at the feast. Cassavetti, where are you? Your English is as bad as ever."

Dick was led to a chair. He heard the rustle of the maps, and the talk swept forward, carrying him with it. Everybody spoke at once, discussing press censorship, railway routes, transport, water supply, the capacities of generals—these in languages which would have horrified a trusting public—ranting, asserting, denouncing and laughing at the top of their voices.

There was the glorious certainty of war in the Sudan at any moment. The Nilghai said so, and it was well to be in readiness. The Keneu had telegraphed to Cairo for horses. Cassavetti had stolen a perfectly inaccurate list of troops that would be ordered forward and was reading it amid profane interruptions, and the Keneu introduced to Dick some man unknown who would be employed as war artist by the Central Southern syndicate. "It's his first outing," said the Keneu. "Give him some tips—about riding camels."

"Oh, those camels!" groaned Cassavetti. "I shan't learn to ride him again, and now I am so much all soft! Listen, you good fellows, I know your military arrangement very well. There will go the Royal Argalsire Sutherlanders. So it was read to me upon best authority."

A roar of laughter interrupted him. "Sit down," said the Nilghai. "The lists aren't even made out in the war office."

"Will there be any force at Suakin?" said a voice.

Then the outcries redoubled and grew mixed, thus: "How many Egyptian troops will they use?" "God help the fellaheen!" "There's a railway in Plumstead marshes doing duty as a fives court!" "We shall have the Suakin-Berber line built at last!" "Canaan voyagers are too careful. Give me a half drunk Kroonian in a whale-boat!" "Who commands the desert column?" "No, they never blew up the

big rock in the Ghizeh bend. We shall have to be hauled up, as usual." "Somebody tell me if there's an Indian contingent, or I'll break everybody's head!" "Don't tear the map in two!" "It's a war of occupation, I tell you, to connect with the African companies in the south." "There's Guinea worm in most of the wells on that route." Then the Nilghai, despairing of peace, belabored like a foghorn and beat upon the table with both hands.

"But what becomes of Torpenhow?" said Dick in the silence that followed.

"Torp's in abeyance just now. He's off lovelapping somewhere, I suppose," said the Nilghai.

"He said he was going to stay at home," said the Keneu.

"Is he?" said Dick, with an oath. "He won't. I'm not much good now, but if you and the Nilghai hold him down I'll engage to trample on him till he sees reason. He stay behind indeed! He's the best of you all. There'll be some tough work by Omdurman. We shall come there to stay this time. But I forgot. I wish I were going with you."

"So do we all, Dickie," said the Keneu.

"And I most of all," said the new artist of the Central Southern syndicate. "Could you tell me—"

"I'll give you one piece of advice," Dick answered, moving toward the door. "If you happen to be cut over the head in a scrimmage, don't guard. Tell the man to go on cutting. You'll find it cheapest in the end. Thanks for letting me look in."

"There's the grit in Dick," said the Nilghai an hour later when the room was emptied of all save the Keneu.

"It was the sacred call of the war trumpet. Did you notice how he answered to it? Poor fellow! Let's look at him," said the Keneu.

The excitement of the talk had died away. Dick was sitting by the studio table with his head on his arms when the men came in. He did not change his position.

"It hurts," he moaned. "God forgive me, but it hurts cruelly, and yet, I know, the world has a knack of spinning round all by itself. Shall I see Torp before he goes?"

"Oh, yes! You'll see him," said the Nilghai.

CHAPTER XI.

But I shall not understand, Shall not see the face of my love, Shall not know her for whom I strove, Till she reach me forth her hand, Saying, "Who but I have the right?" And out of a troubled night, Shall draw me safe to the land.

—The Widower.

"M AISIE, come to bed."

"It's so hot I can't sleep. Don't worry."

Maisie put her elbows on the window sill and looked at the moonlight on the straight, poplar flanked road. Summer had come upon Vitry-sur-Marne and parched it to the bone. The grass was dry burned in the meadows, the clay by the bank of the river was caked to brick, the roadside flowers were long since dead and the roses in the garden hung withered on their stalks. The heat in the little low bedroom under the eaves was almost intolerable. The very moonlight on the wall of Kami's studio across the road seemed to make the night hotter, and the shadow of the big bell handle by the closed gate cast a bar of inky black that caught Maisie's eye and annoyed her.

"Horrid thing! It should be all white," she murmured. "And the gate isn't in the middle of the wall, either. I never noticed that before."

Maisie was hard to please at that hour. First, the heat of the past few weeks had worn her down; secondly, her work and particularly the study of a female head intended to represent the Melancolia and not finished in time for the salon was unsatisfactory; thirdly, Kami had said as much two days before; fourthly, but so completely fourthly that it was hardly worth thinking about, Dick, her property, had not written to her for more than six weeks. She was angry with the heat, with Kami and with her work, but she was exceedingly angry with Dick.

She had written to him three times, each time proposing a fresh treatment of her Melancolia. Dick had taken no notice of these communications. She had resolved to write no more. When she returned to England in the autumn—for her pride's sake she could not return earlier—she would speak to him. She missed the Sunday afternoon conferences more than she cared to admit. All that Kami said was, "Continuez, mademoiselle, continuez toujours," and he had been repeating his wearisome counsel through the hot summer, exactly like a cleala—an old gray cleala in a black alpaca coat, white trousers and a huge felt hat.

But Dick had tramped masterfully up and down her little studio north of the cool green London park and had said things ten times worse than "continuez" before he snatched the brush out of her hand and showed her where her error lay. His last letter, Maisie remembered, contained some trivial advice about not sketching in the sun or drinking water at wayside farmhouses, and he had said that not once, but three times, as if he did not know that Maisie could take care of herself.

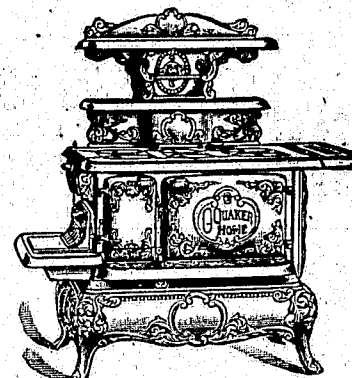
But what was he doing that he could not trouble to write? A murmur of voices in the road made her lean from the window. A cavalryman of the little garrison in the town was talking to Kami's cook. The moonlight glittered on the scabbard of his sapper, which he was holding in his hand lest it should clank inopportunely. The cook's cap cast deep shadows on her face, which was close to the conscript's. He slid his arm round her waist, and there followed the sound of a kiss.

"Fugh!" said Maisie, stepping back.

"What's that?" said the red haired girl, who was tossing uneasily outside, her bed.

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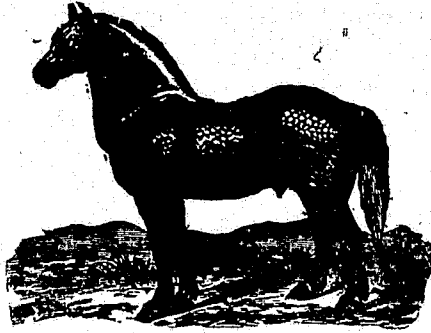
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THE DUAL PURPOSE COW.

Alva Agee's Views of the Cow For the Great Mass of Farmers.

In the issue of Jan. 15 I tried to show that harm had been done a great mass of American farmers by the teaching that a cow should be a mere machine for the production of milk. I stated that specialists in dairying and specialists in beefmaking had carried some breeds of cattle with them to such points of development that these cattle do almost perfectly the work they want done. They convert feed into milk and butter only, or into beef only. This is business for the specialists—they use skill and get what they want. Between them is a vast number of men who should not be specialists. On their farms they need some live stock, and of that number there should be a few cows that will pay a profit on their feed in dairy products and will furnish calves that can be grazed and fed with profit. Then there are less plowing and more farm manure.

"It is sinful to fuss," But—That delightful philosopher, Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, says that "it is sinful to fuss," but now comes Brother Lighty, a specialist of high degree, and says things in his ardent that will not bear critical analysis. He begins by calling the dual purpose cow a "will-o'-the-wisp," forgetting that she is the foundation on which the specialists have built; and then proposes to "get at the bottom facts" by reasoning from the following misstatement: "The profitable dairy cow is the cow that will convert a certain amount of feed into dairy products at the least expense. The beef cow is the one that converts her feed into porthouse and sirloin, rounds and such other cuts as will bring the butcher big money. Now the dual purpose cow would be expected to perform both of these operations at the same time." This is incorrect. There is no claim that the animal which retains the ability to perform the original functions of a cow—furnish meat and milk—can excel or equal either the wedged shaped milk producer or the blocky beef producer in its one specialty.

A Narrow View in a Large World.
But it is preposterous that specialists in milk production and specialists in beef production after taking the cow and breeding her for a single purpose to the point where she has no other value at all should affirm that the great mass of farmers between these two extremes have no animal that can perform the natural functions of a cow in producing milk and meat and that this great mass of people must accept one of these two extremes as the type to be kept on their farms. It is a narrow view. The world is large. The dairymen, comprising possibly 3 or 4 per cent of the farmers, need their highly specialized milk producing machine. The specialists in cattle feeding need their type of animal. A huge number of men between these extremes need a few cows on the farm that will pay their way in milk and butter while producing calves for grazing and feeding, thus checking the tendency to plow too much and to sell everything off the farm.—Alva Agee in National Stockman.

Sheep Men Encouraged.
There is a very general feeling among sheep men now that they are going to have their inning. The world status of the sheep industry warrants that feeling among American flock masters. The industry in Australia seems sadly demoralized from the repeated droughts, so that both the wool and mutton product from there is going to be a small factor in the world's markets for a few years at least. The greatest incubus on the sheep industry today is the crude, irregular, unsystematic and circuitous method of marketing wool. Australia became the leader in wool production not on account of the superior quality of the wool, but her superior method of marketing. The man who can establish a uniform method of preparing wool for market and a system of direct marketing from producer to manufacturer will deserve rank among the great captains of industry.—Ohio Farmer.

String Beans.
String beans are among the most popular of early spring vegetables. Their value depends largely on having them early, and for this reason they should be sown as soon as there is a reasonable probability of immunity from frost. Sow every two weeks thereafter for general use. For the earliest crops sandy soil and a southern exposure should be sought. The soil should be well prepared and well fertilized. It is useless to try to force early vegetables in poor soil.

News and Notes.
Backache, elbow grease and just a little more manure are the price of onions. There are two classes of farmers who should never think of raising onions, the lazy and the slovenly, says an American Agriculturist correspondent.

A new position, that of farmers' institute specialist, has been created in the government's office of experiment stations, and Professor John Hamilton, now secretary of agriculture in Pennsylvania, has been appointed to fill it.

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Think twice.
Before at others' sins you frown,
Think twice.
For who are you, in judgment hall
Your brother to the bar to call?
Tomorrow you may slip and fall—
Think twice.
Beware the stinging gibe and quip—
Think twice.
Lest you yourself should feel the whip
Think twice.
Withhold the gossip's idle sneer,
The thrust that draws the bitter tear,
For fortune's favoring gale may veer,
Think twice.
Is charity a quickened art?
Think twice.
And does it thrill both hand and heart?
Think twice.
The mercy you to others show
That mercy you shall some day know;
With others' faults be kind, be slow—
Think twice.
—New York News.

The Real Condition.

The teacher of grammar and rhetoric wrote a sentence on the blackboard and then called upon William.
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A Bargain Counter Husband.

"I don't think it's a nice thing to say of Mrs. Odsett that she got her husband at a bargain counter."
"Oh, but it's true. He was the young man that saved her life in a crush at a glove sale at Spoteash's one day."—Chicago Tribune.

Imagination.

"Don't you find literary work a great tax on your imagination?"
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Eagles in the Tennessee Mountains.

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Mrs. Tittle—Have you ever noticed that mishaps go in threes?
Mrs. Tattle—I've heard people say so, but I guess it's a fallacy.
Mrs. Tittle—Nothing of the sort, Sarah. I've known it to come true time and again. That's what makes me in a stew just at present. Week before last, my Minnie broke her engagement with Fred Shannon, this morning Bridget broke a dinner plate and I'm just wondering what the third break will be.

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BILLIARDS FOR WOMEN.

According to Shakespeare, Cleopatra Played the Game.

In France a gentleman is not ashamed to take his wife to see a professional billiard game. Frenchwomen are good billiard players and like to see all the fancy shots made by professionals as soon as they begin to attract attention. They read the billiard news in the daily papers and subscribe to journals published especially for billiardists. According to Shakespeare, women have played billiards from the time of Cleopatra. In 30 B. C. she makes the Egyptian queen summon Charmian to billiards. Mary, queen of Scots, was passionately fond of the game. On the evening preceding her execution she wrote to the archbishop of Glasgow that her billiard table had been taken away from her as a preliminary step to her punishment. The Empress Josephine used to rouse Napoleon from his gloomy moods by a game of billiards. Adeline Patti became disgusted with her English table and had one made in New York for which she paid \$2,500.

The efficacy of billiards as a health restorer is beyond dispute. The motions gone through will reach every part of the body and operate on the entire system. They completely dispel languor and "that tired feeling." The tension of the muscles is tested and the blood sent in swifter circulation through the veins.

Squaring the Circle.
The origin of the problem squaring the circle is almost lost in the mists of antiquity, but there is a record of an attempted quadrature in Egypt 600 years before the exodus of the Jews. There is also a claim, according to Hone, that the problem was solved by a discovery of Hippocrates, the geometrician of Chios—not the physician—500 B. C. Now, the efforts of Hippocrates were devoted toward converting a circle into a crescent, because he had found that the area of a figure produced by drawing two perpendicular radii in a circle is exactly equal to the triangle formed by the line of junction. This is the famous theorem of the "lunes of Hippocrates" and is, like Glauber's salts out of the philosopher's stone, an example of the useful results which sometimes follow a search for the unattainable.

Home Atmosphere.
Cultivate "the sweet flower of courtesy," as George Eliot terms it. Whatever other plant you may have indoors or out to beautify the home and delight the eye, cultivate at all seasons the sweet flower of courtesy. In her story of "Silas Marner," where she describes the old squire and his breakfast hour, she wrote, "There was no pleasant morning greeting between them, not because of any unfriendliness, but because the sweet flower of courtesy is not a growth of such homes as the Red House." Courtesy and cheerfulness are two primary elements necessary to the making of a bright and sweet atmosphere in our homes.

Let the Child Help.
Never should the mother through that foolish desire to keep her child as long as possible dependent upon her or that worse pride which would show itself to be self sufficient refuse the proffered help of her child. If she is doing something in which from the nature of things he cannot share, let her be careful to substitute some other loving service while declining the one proffered, remembering that love turned away nourishes selfishness and proffered help refused begets idleness. She may have to say, "No, dear, you cannot sweep the floor," but she can add, "You may hand mamma the broom."—Household.

Fencing For Women.
Those who have seen women who are expert fencers recognize that it is an extremely graceful amusement. Many ladies are taking fencing lessons. Strength of leg is necessary as well as of wrist and much activity. But it is a most admirable exercise, improving the figure and developing the muscles, and it is worthy to be made an art. It is not only physical strength that is required for this amusement, but keenness of the eye and dexterity of the wrist, and these are quite womanly. Quickness of perception and action are necessary.

The Reading Lamp.
A good reading lamp is one of the necessities of life. An artistic and only moderately expensive lamp may be made by slipping a plain metal lamp into a terra cotta jar such as are used

by florists to display carnations, tulips or hyacinths. A knotted covering of uncolored raffia improves the jar and harmonizes well with the Japanese lamp shade, green and white, with a touch of scarlet which crowns the whole.

Using an Oil Stove.
If you want an oil stove to burn without giving out an unpleasant odor, clean and refill it every time after using. If you allow dirt and oil to accumulate on it, it is sure to smell unpleasant. Always turn the wick down low before putting it out and leave it turned down till the stove is again needed. If the wick is turned high, it draws the oil up, and so it spreads over the outside.

Shell Portiere.
An exceptionally pretty portiere is made by stringing the pearl shells, such as lamp shades are made of, and letting the strings hang loose. The effect is that of thousands of fluttering rose leaves, and the rustle made as the breeze passes through the strands is pleasingly suggestive.

Hot water will take out every kind of fruit stain if used soon. But the stained place must not be wet or washed prior to the use of the hot water.

The nurses of a woman's beauty are seven—fresh air, sunshine, warmth, rest, sleep, food and whatever stirs the blood, be it exercise or enthusiasm.

When poaching eggs for a sick person, use milk instead of water, as the milk gives them a more delicate flavor.

The greatest art of a true housekeeper is to conceal her art—to make her home an abiding place of peace.

Men Wear Combs.
The traveler in India is surprised to see that men wear combs in their hair much more than women do. A Cingalese gentleman wears what we know as the circular comb and a very ornamental back comb of tortoise shell to gather his curly locks together. He wears a full beard also, but his servant must trim his own beard and is only allowed to wear the circular comb.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1903.

The Forest Fire Problem.

Besides general preventive methods, specific precautions are recommended in the following instances: Railroads should not only be required to use spark-arresters, but inspectors should be appointed to see that the requirement is enforced. The clearance of the right of way of all inflammable material is of vital importance, and, where it is feasible, the use of petroleum as a fuel on railroad locomotives should be insisted upon.

Yet all of the interests and precautions of State and national governments, of lumbermen and foresters, will avail nothing without a proper education of individuals to the realization of fire dangers and the enlistment of the co-operation of all. The stroller through the woods, with an ounce of prevention in the shape of tramping out a smouldering ember instead of passing it by unheeded, may be saving thousands of dollars to a community. While city governments devote millions to the perfection of a city's fire service, and justly so, it might be well if State and federal legislatures spent some of the same thought, care, and money on the protection of the forests of the country, and thus helped toward the solution of a problem which lies close to the welfare of the nation. And all measures, legal, educational, and personal, will be most productive of results when directed along the single, oft-reiterated line of prevention.—Review of Reviews.

Important Convention at Farmington, Sept. 22-24, 1903.

The 77th Annual Conference of Maine Congregationalists occurs in conjunction with the 96th Annual meeting of the Maine Missionary Society in Farmington, Sept. 22-24.

The Old South Church is the host of the occasion, a position it filled last just twenty years ago.

The program committee is able to announce the main features of the conference, which justifies a belief that an unusually good meeting is in prospect.

Miss Mary E. Wooley, President of Mount Holyoke College, will give an address; also Rev. David N. Beach who has just accepted the presidency of Bangor Seminary.

Mr. Harry W. Hicks, of Boston, is another speaker new to Maine audiences.

Two kindred topics for discussion will be "The Type of Life and Character demanded by the Times," and "Our Ministry to Young Men."

Perhaps the most important discussion will center about the "Forward Movement," of which Rev. J. S. Penman of Bangor is chairman.

The Maine Charitable Society holds its annual meeting Sept. 23. This society provides for indigent and aged ministers and their families.

The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. W. H. Fenn, D.D., Portland. Rev. E. C. M. Cousins, Thomaston, is the Cor. Sec. of the Conference and his report of the work of the churches is always awaited with interest.

Rev. O. W. Folsom, Bath, is Moderator.

Farmington, Me., June 30, 1903.

The Keeley Institute in Portland, Maine, on Munjoy Hill, is successfully curing drunkards and drug users.

General Debility

Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen.

Sleep does not refresh. It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy—vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers. For this condition take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It vitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is positively unequalled for all run-down or debilitated conditions.

HOOD'S PILLS cure constipation. 25 cents.

The Enlargement of the Erie Canal.

The canal opened to commerce by Governor De Witt Clinton was and is the longest in the world, outside of China. At the time Governor Clinton traversed it, it was 70 feet wide on the surface and 28 feet wide on the bottom, and its depth was 4 feet. The boats which it was built to accommodate were 78.62 feet long, 14.46 feet wide, and drew 3½ feet of water. Their capacity was 75 tons. A man could have waded across it at any point without having to stop a conversation for fear of getting his mouth full of water. Governor Clinton was a man of imagination and foresight, but it may be doubted if in his wildest dreams he ever looked forward to a time when his little ditch would grow to a size that would accommodate boats 150 feet long and 25 feet wide, with a draught of 10 feet and a cargo capacity of 1000 tons. From a 75-ton boat to a 1000-ton in about eighty years seems marvelous; when considered in the abstract; but, when considered in connection with a general commercial growth of this continent, the conclusion must be that eighty years have been much too long a time to wait for this enlargement. It is now acknowledged by nearly all who admit any need for canals that the day for the 1000-ton boat has come.—Review of Reviews.

The Mascot Mine.

The property on the north side of the Androscoggin river near Gorham, N. H., formerly owned and operated by the Mascot Mining company, has been sold to Hazen F. Wooster, of Canaan, N. H.

The property consists of ten acres of land on which are situated a large house built by the Mascot Mining company for a boarding house; the ore sorting house at the foot of the chute from the mouth of the tunnels on the higher levels; and the large frame building in which were the engine and boiler, the crushers and other machinery used in preparing the ore for shipment.

All the machinery was years ago removed. The boiler and engine, it will be remembered by some, were bought by A. S. Jewett & Son who at that time were engaged in the manufacture of lumber and spool stock near the Leadmine bridge in Shelburne.

It is understood that an engine, boiler and crusher have already been ordered and that the work of putting the mine again in operation will be commenced at once.

Mr. Wooster has relinquished a one-half interest in his purchase to Frank H. Hunton of Boston, who, it is understood, is thoroughly acquainted with the business to be undertaken, having had many years' experience in the operation of numerous successful mining properties.

It is said that the mine can be operated for about one-half the expense now that it could several years ago, and that there is now a market for a large amount of the product which was then regarded as worthless.

The reopening of the Mascot mine will in a large measure be due to A. W. Fuller of this place who was instrumental in bringing the property to the notice of the gentlemen who have now become its owners.—Mountaineer.

Some of the Kansas papers are fond of each other. "The Williamsburg Star came out as an eight-page paper this week," says the Chanute Sun. "Barring the fact that two pages were upside down and another was an absolute blank, the typographical appearance was neat and attractive."

Lost.

A Silver Case Lapine Watch between Edmund Merrill's house on Broad street and Mrs. Swift's stable on Main street. Any one finding the same will be satisfactorily rewarded by returning it to G. F. BEAN.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

At a family reunion at the home of James B. Arnold in Monroe township, Indiana, twenty-two people were poisoned by eating ice cream. Nine are in a serious condition and are not expected to recover.

Some Irish rainbow trout eggs have been shipped from Tunishannon, Ire., to Tokio, Japan. Twenty thousand eggs have been packed in muslin, done up in wet moss and hermetically sealed in cans, and will be hatched when they reach Japan.

Barney Oldfield, established in Marion, Ind., July 9, a new world's record by driving an automobile a mile on a half mile track in 1:26.5. The previous record for a mile on a half mile track was 1:26 made by Winton.

While fishing in a small boat off Block Island, Christopher Nicholas of the schooner Earl and Nettie, was attacked by an immense fish and dangerously wounded. The sword of the fish passed through Nicholas' left leg, just above the knee, coming out at the thigh.

Deleahanty, the famous outfielder of the Washington American league team, walked through the open draw over the Niagara River last Thursday night and was drowned. The body was mangled. One leg was torn off, presumably by the propeller of the Maid of the Mist, near whose landing the body was found.

John W. Sanborn, superintendent of the Northern division of the Boston & Maine R. R., died at Sanbornville, N. H., Friday night, aged 82 years. For many years Mr. Sanborn was a prominent figure in the political life of New Hampshire and had a wide acquaintance in New England.

They keep policemen on the active list in Chicago for a long time. One, Alexander Beauden, was retired on July 1 in his eighty-first year. He has the added distinction of having been the first male child born in Chicago. As his name indicates he belongs to the French Canadian family prominent about Detroit for the last 150 years.

There was much excitement in Topeka the other day because smoke was seen pouring from the dome of the State capitol. People rushed about wildly, and finally one man climbed the dome to see where the trouble was. He found that the smoke was a great cloud of black gnats which was circling around the dome.

Among the exhibits of the post-office department at the St. Louis fair, will be a queer wooden chart, formerly used in the Manila post-office during the Spanish occupation. The chart was hung on the wall and the names of all those who had mail awaiting them were written on slips of paper and fitted into notches on the chart. This saved the clerks the trouble of telling the Filipinos that there was no mail for them, and no one was supposed to ask for any unless he saw his name posted.

The Pope's Illness.

Rome, July 15, 1:20 a. m.—Another remarkable rally in Pope Leo's condition occurred yesterday afternoon after a morning in the course of which his illness suffered spells of delirium and at times his strength sank to the lowest ebb and now tonight he lies in no worse condition than he was in Monday evening, except for the steady diminution of his strength. Monsignor Bisleti, master of the chamber, visited the sick room just after midnight and on emerging stated that the pontiff's condition was unchanged. A little later the Pope fell into a sleep which it has just been announced is fairly tranquil, although the patient's respiration is troublesome.

BORN.

In Bryant Pond, July 11, to Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, a daughter.

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Complete Hygienic Kitchen Outfit
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The News has struck a Bonanza in the Cooking Utensils described below. We urgently and respectfully ask our readers to look into their merits.

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SECOND—Send in your own subscription and the subscription of a friend, each for one year, and we will give you a set, or

THIRD—Send us two New Subscribers and receive the set.

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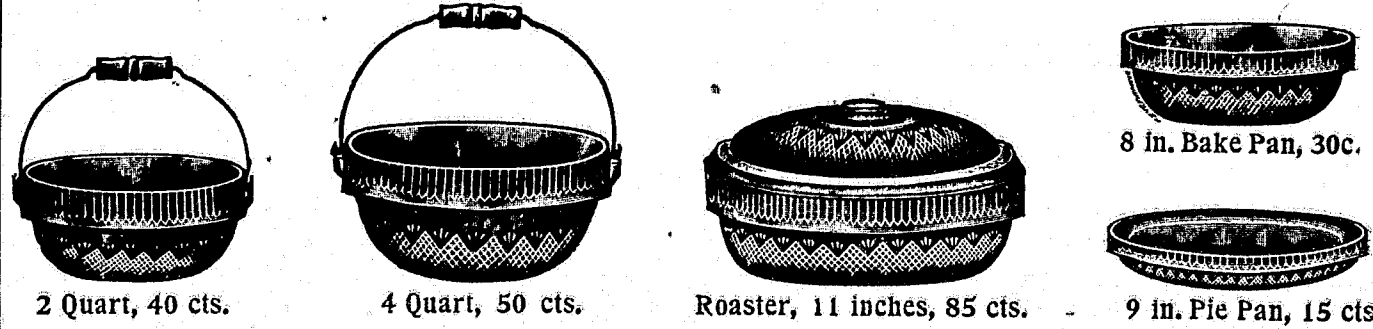
HOUSEKEEPERS

Mrs. S. T. Rohrer, now writing for the Ladies' Home Journal, recommends the use of Earthen Cooking Utensils for the preparation of all dainties, and wherever wholesome food is desired. The following extract has also appeared in the household columns of the Ladies' Home Journal. "The flavor of food baked or boiled in earthenware, is far superior to that of vegetable or animal food cooking in the same way in iron vessels, for the reason that iron is a conductor of heat, while earthenware is a non-conductor. Consequently, food cooked in the latter is rarely, if ever, burned, the degree of heat not varying perceptibly during the process of cooking, thus preserving the flavor of the food as well as uniformity throughout the substance of the meat, vegetables or grain, until the process of cooking is completed." Anyone to be convinced of the

Unsanitary condition of Granite or cheap Enamelled Cooking Utensils, has only to notice the odor coming from the bottom of such vessels

even after they have been scoured, and are supposed to be scrupulously clean. This odor in itself is enough to cause anyone to investigate the desired qualities of a more sanitary utensil. "The poisonous substances in enamel are Arsenic, Antimony and Lead. There is no doubt that many of the unaccountable illnesses that have come to the people, especially after eating fruits and vegetables, boiled or stewed in these dishes—tomatoes, rhubarb, apples, strawberries, etc., have their origin in the disintegration of the enamel, and in the absorption by the food and the poisons. Even where the enamel is commonly applied with skill and understanding, it may happen that a workman may spill an undue quantity of poison into the mixture, and it takes but little arsenic or lead in the human system to cause the most serious and life-long stomach trouble." Our vessels fill a long felt want; are perfectly healthful, acid proof, and once used, will never be done without.

Special Introductory Price \$2.00 for Set of 5 Pieces.



The special features of our kettles are first and foremost, that it is an ideal Cooking Kettle, suitable for any purpose, and with reasonable use will last longer, and give better satisfaction than any kettle you can purchase; in fact, it is the only earthen kettle that contains fire proof qualities that can be called such. It is mechanically perfect, with a special ventilated bottom, which permits the free circulation of air; consequently, prevents the uneven heating which is the cause of disaster in patterns of cooking ware that have heretofore been offered to the public. It is made exceptionally light, and is really the only sanitary kettle sold. Cooks evenly, never burns. Its lining cannot scale, and in cooking neither can the contents become tainted, or discolored. In the cooking of fruits, especially for canning, it is invaluable, and would be well worth its cost if only used one season. You will find that your fruit will never sour, and if properly sealed, will keep just as well a year afterwards, as the day it was canned. They can also be used in the preparation of food for the sick, and are highly recommended by the foremost Hospitals in the country and abroad. It is not a vessel for special occasions, but is always ready, clean and wholesome, and can be used for any purpose whether for boiling cabbage or the rarest dainties. They are made in two sizes, 2 and 4 quarts.

Our Roaster is a vessel that must not be lost sight of by the economical housekeeper. It appeals to every man and woman, and where once used, will never be done without. In any ordinary roaster, a six pound roast will actually shrink to about four pounds when ready for the table, while if prepared in our roaster, the shrinkage is hardly perceptible. The meat is not dried up on the edges, has all of the juices, and is tender and more delicious than any roast you have ever eaten.

The Pie Pan needs no introduction in the American Household. It is a well known fact that the old stone Pie Pans are the best obtainable. The crust will bake crisp, and without any danger of burning. And again, it is unnecessary to remove the pie from the dish on account of it becoming soggy on the bottom. The pie may remain in one of our pans until used with the assurance that the crust will be as crisp and flaky as the day it came from the oven.

The Bake Pans contain all the advantages mentioned above. Are suitable for baking bread, cake, escalloped oysters, puddings, and any use to which a vessel of this kind can be put, with the assurance at all times, that your food will not be tainted or burned. They have fire proof qualities that are not possessed by any other Cooking Ware, and for ordinary use, a set of ware will last a life time.

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Dr. C. S. Wight and wife have been visiting his sisters and brothers here, and will go to Canada for a longer vacation.

Miss Lottie E. Mason recently closed another long and satisfactory term of school in Gilead, and is now enjoying a home rest. West Bethel sends out a number of successful teachers to other towns.

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Rev. John Suter and family of Winchester arrived, last week, at his summer residence.

Rev. W. F. Jackson and family of Providence have arrived and will spend the summer at French's Hotel.

There was a good attendance at the Universalist social held at Mrs. L. Holt's at South Andover last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Geo. B. French of Nashua, N. H., is at French's Hotel.

The ladies of the Congregational church gave a social at the Town Hall on last Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance and ice cream and cake were served.

Misses Bertha Poor, Gertrude Larned and Alice Bedell attended the Teachers' National Convention in Boston last week. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Addie Colby and her son, Dr. B. Colby of Boston, have arrived at Mrs. Henry Porter's.

Mrs. Sadie Pratt and Miss Helen Akers left for the Lakes last Friday.

Mr. Fred Akers and wife of Brockton, Mass., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Sara Akers.

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There's another hunger than that of the stomach. Half hunger, for instance.

Hungry hair needs food, needs hair vigor—Ayer's.

This is why we say that Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color, and makes the hair grow long and heavy.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

GILEAD.

Another term of our village school, of twelve weeks' duration, taught by Miss Cleo A. Russell of Bethel, came to a successful close on Friday, July 3. On the preceding evening, the teacher and pupils gave an entertainment at the town hall, commendable in its aim, very creditable to the scholars in the performance of their parts, and truly worthy of the generous patronage it received from the parents and friends of the children who took part in the exercises. The music furnished by the Gilead Cornet band, the quartet and organist, did much to impart interest to the occasion, while a good audience in full sympathy with the pupils as was clearly made manifest, tended to inspire them to do their best. The order of exercises for that evening hour which has been kindly furnished us, is here given.

PROGRAM.

Overture,	Orchestra
Recitation,	Dorothy Bosworth
Recitation,	Earl Coffin
Drill,	
Music,	Quartet
Recitation,	Edna Wight
Recitation,	Annie Moore
Music,	Orchestra
Recitation,	Philip Wight
A Song Game,	
Recitation,	Leslie Harriman
Recitation,	Edith Peabody
Recitation,	Milan Bennett
Cornet Solo,	
Mr. Harriman and Mr. Wheeler, accompanists.	
Recitation,	Ralph Temple
Recitation,	Ella Coffin
Music,	Quartet
Recitation,	Harold Moore
Recitation,	Albert Farwell
Recitation,	Fred Wight
Music,	Orchestra
Recitation,	Nathan Coffin
Recitation,	Ella Coffin
Recitation,	Frank Fogg
Trio,	Messrs. Frank, Willie and Fred Moore.

Colloquy—Fleeing from Fate. We have said that the design of the exhibition was commendable. Its object was to procure a Standard dictionary for the use of the school, and if possible, to cause the flag of our country to wave over our new school house. That flag might of itself become a valuable though silent instructor to the pupils, while under the direction of their teacher, it could be made helpful in fostering the spirit of true patriotism in their minds, as they realized the privileges they enjoy under the watch and care of the stars and stripes.

For the \$23 as a result of the entire entertainment, teacher and scholars are both glad and thankful. Thankful for the pecuniary gift, thankful for the assistance from every one that in any way contributed to success. May they have help again if needed.

RUMFORD FALLS—VIRGINIA.

There are five new brick buildings being built. The weather is variable, sunshine and shower blend with the days.

Miss Ethel Bearce of Sherman, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Buzzell for a few weeks, started for her home Friday.

Mrs. James Kerr who has been visiting her aunt in Somerville, Mass., for three weeks, returned home this week.

Virginia has started the water-works through the village.

The Grand View House was destroyed by fire Sunday evening. There were about one-hundred boarders at the house and it is thought one man perished in the flames. The proprietor was away on account of the death of his sister.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items from Our Shire Town.

Mr. Freeland Tufts of Portland, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Ernest Parlin of Sabattus, was in town over Sunday.

Miss Abbie Starbird is visiting in Massachusetts.

Mr. Ansel Swift has returned from a visit to relatives in Minnesota.

Mr. Harold Anderson has returned from Haverhill, Mass., where he has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Mr. Adelbert Witham and family are guests at Mr. Benjamin Hick's.

A new platform is being laid around the station. It is a great improvement.

Miss Zoe Gerald is the guest of Miss Carrie Gray.

Walter Chandler of West Paris, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Emma Chandler.

The Foundation of Health.

Nourishment is the foundation of health—life—strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the one great medicine that enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform all foods into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves and feeds the tissues. Kodol lays the foundation for health. Nature does the rest. Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and all disorders of the stomach and digestive organs are cured by the use of Kodol. Sold by Wiley.

PARIS.

Guy Cotton has returned to his home in Norway.

Asaph Jefferson who has been at work for the Paris Mfg Co., returned to his home in Bethel last week.

Theliss Thibodeau was visited by his brother, Lee Thibodeau of Jamaica Plains, Mass., last week.

Arthur Jordan of Norway, is at work for C. A. Walker on the G. R. R. section.

E. F. Fogg has moved on to the Newell farm in the Whitmore district.

F. L. Cotton and wife were in Auburn recently, visiting Mr. Cotton's brother. They were accompanied home by their son Ray.

Charles Edwards and wife had a phonograph party at their home last week.

Mrs. Chandler Swift of South Paris, who is sick in Belfast, is failing.

Catarrh of the Stomach.

When the stomach is overloaded; when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secrete mucus, instead of natural juices of digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach. For years I suffered with Catarrh of the Stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.—J. R. Rhea, Coppell, Tex. Sold by Wiley.

ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

There will be a town meeting, July 20, at 2 p. m., to settle the centennial question, in fact a fight to the finish. All voters turn out and show your colors.

Oscar Judkins returned to his home in Upton Monday. He has been with his uncle, E. T. Judkins, and wife nearly four months.

George E. Grover went to Lewiston Saturday and entered the hospital for treatment.

W. I. Beckler has a new weeder. Gusta Kimball has gone to South Waterford to work.

Martha Kimball entertained relatives from Norway recently.

Simon Grover and wife were at Grover's Corner and at the Hapgood home in Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. Adeline Kimball is entertaining relatives from Bridgton.

Harry McNally and wife gave a reception the 10th. A large number attended. Presents of silver, glass, crockery, and other useful articles were given them.

Mrs. C. H. Fernald and Mrs. Lydia Fernald went to see Mrs. Rose Coolidge Monday, and found her very low.

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STATE NEWS.

The large boot and shoe manufacturing firm of Ara Cushman & Co., of 177 Lincoln street, Boston and Auburn has made an assignment to E. S. Paul, a merchant and banker of Auburn. The firm did business of \$1,250,000 per annum and has liabilities estimated at between \$400,000 and \$500,000.

Joseph Scribner who was arrested on Wednesday charged with having pushed James Myers of St. John, N. B., overboard from a steamer in Moosehead lake, Myers drowning, was Thursday taken to Dover where he will be arraigned on the charge of manslaughter. It is said that Scribner does not belong in St. John as has been stated and that he is not a woodsman but a stamp printer.

Maine claims the oldest living triplets in the United States. They are Mrs. Sarah A. Fossett, wife of George M. Fossett of Union; Mrs. Mary A. Fossett, widow of Samuel Fossett of Union, and Mrs. Martha Hayes, formerly of Union, who now resides in Massachusetts. The first two married brothers. The triplets were born on June 20, 1823, and celebrated their eightieth birthday last month. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Townsend of Union, in which town they were born.

HANOVER.

Howard's pond is in all its glory and proves a very strong attraction for all who enjoy camp life.

Mrs. Gerlie Virgin is spending a few days at Indian Rock Camp.

Mrs. Visa Holt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Welch, at Virginia. Mrs. Elmer Howe and Jessie are visiting friends in Falmouth for two weeks.

Rose Billings is at work for the summer for Mrs. Jane Kimball at Rumford Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fulsome from Framingham, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Sidney Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard and family from Massachusetts are occupying "The Freak" for the summer.

Mrs. C. P. Libby and sister, Mrs. J. H. Shepherd, of Chicago are visiting Helen Staples and will remain several weeks.

Mark Elliott is emulating the example of one of olden time who tore down his barns and built larger. Mr. Gardner Roberts has charge of the imposing building with Edson Hayford to help him.

GROVER HILL.

Mrs. Clara Whitman and daughter visited her brother, Fred Shaw recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill of the Steam Mill were at L. N. Bartlett's Sunday.

Augustus Grover is going to Norway to work during the haying season.

John Barker and family from Rumford Falls arrived at A. B. Grover's Monday evening.

Charles Beckler of Albany was at N. A. Stearns', Monday.

Dr. O. F. Whitman has returned to Lewiston.

NORTH NEWRY.

The grass is looking fine and most everybody will get their usual crop of hay.

Dr. Fwaddle has taken his colts to pasture on the Kilgore farm.

Hastings Bros. passed by Sunday on their auto.

There are about fifty at Poplar Hotel at present. Mr. Kilgore has one new cottage most completely and will build another soon. Mr. Dixon's family has one and Mr. Gos has the log cabin. The new store and piazza at the hotel are a great improvement.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

The Carnegie lot has been entirely cleared of trees and shrubs. Ursula Swift is visiting for a few days at Mechanic Falls and Lewiston.

Mae L. Grierson of Auburn, is visiting Albert H. Williamson and wife.

A number of changes are to be made in the list of local teachers the coming year.

Bradford B. Johnson had his foot badly crushed while at work in the Oxford mill.

Annie Bushley and Mrs. Abbott have gone to Scarborough Beach for a two months' stay.

N. M. McCrellis, superintendent of Mount Glines mine is spending a few days at Gloucester.

Mrs. E. L. Winslow and her sister, Ella Reed, are at Boothbay Harbor, called there by the death of their father, C. H. Reed.

Mr. Treat, the so-called hermit, of Treat's Cove on the Upsuptic, passed through here on a business trip to Boston.

Mrs. P. E. Littlefield and J. Why-not and son Charles recently went to Lewiston to visit Mr. Why-not who is in the hospital there.

Extensive improvements to the Androscoggin Log Driving Co., began to-day. The company has appropriated \$5000 in addition to a recent appropriation of \$1000 for the purpose. Knapp's Pitch near this town will be partly cleared away and large quantities of rocks between here and Livermore Falls will be removed.

William Haley, the popular driver for Stanley Bisbee is enjoying a three weeks' visit at his old home in Bath, N. B.

Miss Edna Lord is spending several weeks in Lewiston.

Miss Pearl Nile has returned to Rumford Falls after an extended visit in Franklin County.

Mr. Harry Stinchfield and Miss Mabel Stinchfield are spending some time at Roxbury Pond.

Mrs. Morris Marx and two children are visiting friends in Berlin N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cerard and their little daughter are on a month's visit in Canada.

Miss Polla Sauder is in Canada for a month's stay.

B. Vessier who went Tuesday to Canada, will spend the month in various parts of the country.

Miss Abbie Woods of Bangor arrived on Monday to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Annie Blanchard.

Miss Jennie Gauthier who is enjoying a vacation, will spend a month in various sections of New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. George Kleingler of New York City, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Clark, returned home on Thursday. Mr. Kleingler, who is treasurer of the Consolidated Dye Company of New York, is an old time friend of Mr. Clark.

Miss Jennie McGivney completed her season's engagement in the store of E. K. Day, and will spend her vacation in Portland, Boston and elsewhere.

Dorick Bellevue is in Canada, where he will spend two or three months. Mr. Bellevue is well known here, being an employee of the International mill.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever! Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services.

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BERLIN, N. H.

Mr. Brown of the Berlin Mills Company has purchased a lot on which to erect the Carnegie Library to the city. This lot is situated on Main street opposite the residence of A. M. Stahl, where there is a width of eighty feet between the street and river. Such a location gives room for a building such as Mr. Carnegie's gift enables the city to build.

James Lawrence died at the residence of his son, A. I. Lawrence, on Sunday, July 5, aged 69 years. He resided in Dedham, Mass., until the death of his wife last October. His health has been poor since he came to Berlin and gradually failed until his death. He was buried beside his wife in Gorham.

Anton Oleson left last Saturday for Presque Isle, Maine, where he has a position in a cigar factory.

Miss Annie Gahagan, stenographer for Chamberlin & Rich, is spending a short vacation at her home in Penacook.

F. B. Wight is attending the N. E. A. in Boston after which he will spend five weeks at the Martha's Vineyard Summer School.

William Scamman, B. H. S., '03, is employed in the Falmouth hotel, in Portland, Maine.

David Bourdeau and wife returned the Fourth from a two weeks' trip to Canada.

Miss Lizzie McCaffrey has returned from several weeks' visit with relatives in Lancaster.

Miss Gauthier of Rumford Falls, is visiting relatives and friends in the city on her return from Canada.

Miss Mabel Dooley who has been in the employ of the Burgess Sulphite Fibre Co., as stenographer in their Boston office, is at home for the summer vacation.

A Surgical Operation

is always dangerous—do not submit to the surgeon's knife until you have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It will cure when everything else fails—it has done this in thousands of cases. Here is one of them: I suffered from bleeding and protruding piles for twenty years. Was treated by different specialists and used many remedies, but obtained no relief until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Two boxes of this salve cured me eighteen months ago and I have not had a touch of the piles since.—H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C. For Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles no remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Wiley.

NORWAY.

Mary C. Thibodeau has been to Montreal for a short visit to relatives.

Rena and Evelyn Hazen spent last week at New Gloucester with their uncle, Joseph Brown.

F. H. Noyes was in New York last week on a business trip.

Prof. and Mrs. Herman Stuart have come to Norway to remain through the summer. Prof. Stuart has been re-elected to the principalship of the Mechanic Falls High school.

F. W. Faunce and wife and Geo. F. Millet, wife and son spent July 4 and 5 with Mrs. Millet's brothers in Upper Gloucester. The 4th was a reunion day of the Faunce family, there being present twenty-six of the family.

Ina French has returned from Auburn, where she has been teaching school this year.

Frank Kimball of Bethel, formerly of Norway, is working as a barber for A. L. Cook.

Kate Monahan of Gardiner, lately telegraph operator and librarian here, is operator in the Postal Telegraph office in Brunswick.

Mrs. Sadie Cole, Mrs. Mildred C. Smith and Jennie Hilborn went to Portland and Boston the Fourth, and are spending a few days at the Massachusetts beaches.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Neighbors worth having.—Celia—Did you go to the theatre, Della? Della—Yes, indeed; the Joneses got sick and gave us their tickets and Mrs. Brown lent me her new hat.

Builds up the system; puts pure rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy. Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

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A young peasant in a village in the Russian province of Minsk who was trying to get an education by studying at home, was recently arrested for having in his possession a book on algebra. A justice of the peace before whom he was tried acquitted him on the charge of conspiracy made against him by the police, but warned him not to buy books which tended to make an anarchist and an infidel of him.

No man or woman in the State will hesitate to speak well of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets after once trying them. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels, improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

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Kitty—Harry Dix says you are pretty as a picture.

Clara—Nonsense! He didn't mean it.

Kitty—Oh, yes, he did. But of course you know Harry's taste in pictures isn't anything to brag about.

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Mrs. Grimes—Have you heard the news?

Mrs. Wyllys—No; what is it?

Mrs. Grimes—Mrs. Hilton's husband has left her.

Mrs. Wyllys—Susan has told me several times that Frank actually worships her and that he would go to the ends of the earth for her. I suppose that's where he has gone.

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FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

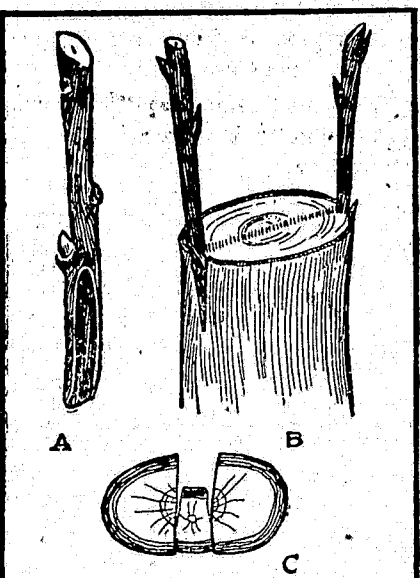
CLEFT GRAFTING.

The Common Method For Large Stocks and Top Working Old Trees.

Grafting is in order on favorable days in March, and stone fruits should be grafted early. All the common pomaceous fruits, apples, pears and quinces; the stone fruits, peaches, plums, cherries and apricots, and the citrus fruits, lemons, limes and oranges, are multiplied by grafting or budding. Good results often follow cutting scions in the spring just before or at the time the grafting is to be done; especially if cleft grafting is the style to be employed this practice frequently gives good results.

Cleft grafting is particularly adapted to large trees. Branches too large to be worked over by other methods can be cleft grafted.

A branch an inch or an inch and a half in diameter is severed with a saw. Care should be taken that the



CLEFT GRAFTING. [A, the scion; B, scions inserted in cleft; C, cross section of stock and scion.]

bark shall not be loosened from any portion of the stub. Split the exposed end with a broad, thin chisel or grafting tool. Then with a wedge or the wedge shaped prong at the end of the grafting tool spread the cleft so that the scion, A, may be inserted, B.

The scion should consist of a portion of the previous season's growth and should be long enough to have two or three buds. The lower end of the scion which is to be inserted into the cleft should be cut into the shape of a wedge, having the outer edge thicker than the other, C. In general it is a good plan to cut the scion so that the lowest bud will come just at the top of this wedge, A, so that it will be near the top of the stock. The advantage of cutting the wedge thicker on one side is illustrated at figure C, which shows how the pressure of the stock is brought upon the outer growing parts of both scion and stock, whereas were the scion thicker on the inner side the conditions would be reversed and the death of the scion would follow.

The importance of having an intimate connection between the growing tissues of both scion and stock cannot be too strongly emphasized, for upon this alone the success of grafting depends. To make this contact of the growing portions doubly certain, the scion is often set at a slight angle with the stock into which it is inserted in order to cause the growing portions of the two to cross. After the scions have been set the operation of cleft grafting is completed by covering all cut surfaces with a layer of grafting wax.—L. C. Corbett.

HORSE TALK.

High Steppers Are Scarce—Conditioning For Work and Market.

The second importation of Russian carriage horses has recently been shipped back to Berlin after two unsuccessful attempts to sell the horses at public auction.

The first lot of twenty-seven brought over last spring sold under the hammer at an average of more than \$1,200 each.

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One of the most prominent dealers in New York says that high class carriage horses were never so scarce as they are at the present time.

Now is the time to clip the horses just before the hair begins to start, but they must be warmly blanketed and not allowed to stand in the wind at all.

When properly cared for and given sufficient exercise, it seems beneficial, as the skin can be thoroughly cleaned and stimulated.

Don't leave the frozen mud and ice on the horse's legs when he comes in the stable. It may cause rheumatism, scratches and a lot of trouble.

Brush them off with a broom and then rub them dry with an old bran sack or wisp of straw.

Hand rubbing with dry sawdust is also good to thoroughly absorb all moisture in the hair.

Do not stand the horses in water. It will make them thin if you do.

Give them all they want to drink, but use your judgment about the time and quantity.

An experienced feeder of high steppers for market gives the following ration: One part of cracked corn, one part oats, two parts wheat bran and one-half part whole flaxseed, all steam cooked. Feed all they will eat with hay. This ration, he says, will transform a thin horse into a fat, sleek high stepper quicker than anything he ever saw.—Farm Journal.

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Bean Memorial School, Brownfield.

The closing act of the schools in town was the dedication of the Bean Memorial School Building on the 26th of June. The building, as your readers may not be aware, was donated to the town and accepted in March at the annual town meeting. The town then voted to raise \$500 to make the necessary changes in a store, one of the best in Oxford county, for school purposes, and it was voted to name the building the Bean Memorial School, giving it the name of the donor, Eli B. Bean. As it was late in the season before the necessary changes were completed, the dedication was postponed until the close of the summer schools and gave the scholars of these schools a chance to assist in the program which was as follows:

1. The call to order by the teacher, Mr. Harvey D. Granville and prayer by Rev. Newton Clough of the Free Will Baptist church in Brownfield.
2. Singing by the choir of the Congregational church.
3. Gift of the Bean Memorial School, Rev. A. J. Cameron, pastor of Congregational church.
4. Song—Jolly Boys, by thirteen small boys from the primary school.
5. Declaration—Sheridan's Ride, by Lawrence Hill, which was responded to by Rev. Newton Clough, a soldier of the 14th New Hampshire Regiment, who was present and took an active part in that noted battle, its defeat and success.
6. Recitation—Joe, by Florence Butterfield.
7. Singing by the students of Bean Memorial School.
8. Recitation—True Faiths, by Erminie Smith.
9. Recitation—In the Catacombs, by Leland Linscott.
10. Recitation—The Blue and the Gray, by Pearl Warren.
11. Song—Rock-a-bye Baby, by twelve small girls of the primary school.
12. Singing by the students of the Bean Memorial School.
13. Address—Education, by Rev. E. S. Pitts of Fryeburg, followed by remarks by J. L. Frink, Esq.
14. Singing by the choir, and a rising vote of thanks to the donor of the school building.
15. Benediction by Rev. Newton Clough.

Adjourned until 7:30 p. m. to again meet in the same hall for a band concert, volunteered by Brownfield Brass band of twenty pieces. They gave some fine music for nearly three hours, and then joined in the raid to the ice cream department where sixteen gallons of ice cream, supplemented by a liberal supply of cake, was dealt out by the students of the school.

"All went merry as a marriage bell," the memory of which will be most fondly cherished by the scholars who will attend the first term of school in the fine school building, as well as by the many kind friends in town.

The above exercises were held in the large banquet hall of the school building which will be retained for such purposes. Over the banquet hall on the third floor of the building, Daniel A. Bean, Post G. A. R., have their quarters, rent free, as provided in the donation of the building to the town.

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me."

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How Polly at Grandma's Suggestion Made the Whole Family Happy.

"I feel as cross as a bear!" said Polly as she came in from school.

"Then you have a good chance to make the family happy," and grandma smiled.

"Your mother has a headache, the baby wants to be amused and little brother is fretful. A cross bear will make him cry, and then the baby will cry, too, and that will make your mother's headache worse, and?"

"Why, grandma, what do you mean?" interrupted Polly.

"Oh, I haven't finished what I want to say. That is what a cross bear will do, but a good natured bear can make Jamie laugh, and then perhaps Jamie will make the baby laugh, and if your mother hears them perhaps her head won't ache so badly, and if she grows better it will surely make papa smile when he comes home, and if papa smiles I shall be happy too."

"All right," said Polly. "You'll see what a good natured bear can do."

She went into the nursery and capered so comically that Jamie laughed with delight. Then she took his hand, and they danced back and forth before the baby, sitting in her high chair, and Jamie's laugh was soon echoed by little May.

Mother heard the happy little voices through the closed door and said to grandma, "It is better than medicine to hear those dear children."

"That is what I told Polly," replied grandma.

At the tea table papa said, "It is such a comfort to find mamma's headache is really better," and he smiled at Polly, while grandma beamed at both of them as she poured the tea.

"It's like a 'Mother Goose' story," said Polly. The bear began to please the little brother, the little brother began to amuse the baby, the baby began to comfort the mother, the mother began to cheer the grandma, the grandma—she began it all! and Polly stopped for want of breath.—Youth's Companion.

Killing Ants With Cannon.

Artillery charged with grapeshot has been employed to destroy great fortresses which the termites, or warrior ants, have made in many tropical countries.

In South Africa the termites work enormous havoc. They live in a republic of their own, and some of them have wings. The workmen, the soldiers and the queens, however, have none.

The workmen construct their buildings, the soldiers defend the colony and keep order and the females, or queens, are cared for by all the others. These become, in point of fact, mere egg laying machines, which have to remain tied to one spot.

Their nesting homes are often twenty feet high and pyramidal in shape. Cattle climb upon them without crushing them. A dozen men can find shelter in some of their chambers, and native hunters often lie in wait inside them when out after wild animals.

The ants construct galleries which are as wide as the bore of a large cannon and which run three or four feet underground.

The nests are said to be 500 times as high as the ant's body, and it has been estimated that if we built our houses on the same scale they would be four times as high as the pyramids of Egypt.

Game of Little Words.

While one leaves the room the others agree upon a word, as "the," "you," "yes" or "no," or any of the small words that do not contain more than four letters. When the person is readmitted he or she asks a question of each one, and the chosen word must be given by all in their answers. Suppose the word "and" is selected, and the question should be this:

"Do you think we shall have snow today?"

"I hope so, for I long to see it snow, and I am very fond of snowballs."

Then to the next one she might say:

"You are fond of snowballs also?"

"Yes, when there is a large party of us, and they are all very merry."

The questioner will notice that there are three little words in the last answers, "and," "of" and "very," that are in the first; therefore, in the next answer she must remember which of these three words are repeated again; so in this manner she will soon be able to find the right word. But if unable to guess it she must leave the room again while another is chosen.

The player by means of whose answer the word is guessed must be the next to withdraw, while the others fix upon a word to be guessed as before.

Whose Hands Are the Prettiest?

Three little girls were disputing together as to which one had the most beautiful hands. Each one declared, "Mine are the prettiest!" While they were discussing a poor beggar woman came along soliciting alms. Two of the girls turned away from her, but the third slipped her hand into her pocket, drew out a nickel and gave it to the needy woman. Whose hands were the prettiest?

Little Elsie's Comment.

Elsie, who is the youngest of the family, was entertaining me the other day. During the conversation she said, "All the folks who come to our house are so much older than I am." Giving a little sigh she continued, "There seems to be awfully few people seven years old nowadays."—Hartford Post.

Baby's Skies.

Would you know the baby's skies? Baby's skies are mother's eyes. Mother's eyes and smile together make the baby's pleasant weather.

Mother, keep your eyes from tears; Keep your heart from foolish fears; Keep your lips from dull complaining; Let the baby think it raining.



The Man Who Doesn't

have indigestion, a bilious headache or real dyspepsia once in a while is the exception. You who do will find a quick relief from a teaspoonful of the True "L. F." Atwood's Bitters. 35c. a bottle.

SOUTH PARIS.

Donald A. Bean has finished working as bookkeeper for A. W. Walker & Son.

A. C. Tucker of Whitman, Mass., visited his uncle, James R. Tucker, last week.

Mrs. John W. Parsons and daughter Etta of Waltham, Mass., are guests at R. N. Hall's.

Mrs. Serena Sweetser of Pownal is visiting Mrs. Dora B. Greene and Mrs. M. F. Atkins.

Fred M. Barrows, wife and son of Waltham, Mass., are visiting his father, A. F. Barrows.

The first automobile owned in the village has arrived. It is the property of druggist J. H. Brooks.

Ida Littlehale has returned to work for Mrs. J. H. Winslow after two weeks' vacation, during which time she recovered from measles.

Harold H. Thayer who graduated from Bates this year has received an appointment as assistant in chemistry at the college, next year.

The Mason Manufacturing company shipped away three carloads of goods last week and expect to send six carloads, this week, of their wares. The storehouse near the depot is almost filled with goods.

A small hole in the plate glass window of N. Dayton Bolster & Co.'s store was discovered the morning of the Fourth. The hole is about the size of a darning needle. Cause unknown.

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